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INDIAN WOMAN WANTS AID

Delegation of Old Warriors Go to Lincoln to See Latta.

DAUGHTER OF LITTLE CHIEF

Redskins Ask Government Aid for Daughter of Brave Who Enlisted in Omaha Company in Civil War.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—Three Winnebago Indians who came to Lincoln this morning to see Congressman Latta about some pension matters were badly disappointed when they found that Mr. Latta had left the city on a morning train. The Indians were L. C. White, John Bird and John Bird Jr. They had come to the city to see Congressman Latta about securing a pension for a daughter of Little Chief, a Winnebago Indian that served in the civil war under General Dodge in Wyoming. They inquired at the Lincoln hotel for Mr. Latta and found that he had just left town. Mr. Bird had the discharge papers of Little Chief with him. The records show that Little Chief was a private under Captain Edwin R. Nash, Regiment of Omaha Scouts, Company A. Little Chief served for one year during the civil war. He was discharged in Omaha in 1865. John Bird is a tall, straight Indian, 65 years old. His hair is tinged with gray, but he still stands as erect as a man many years younger. He stated that he and his companion, John Harris, also served fifteen months under General Harris in Wyoming during the civil war. Mr. Bird was dressed in the uniform of a civil war veteran and wore a Grand Army of the Republic hat. L. C. White is a young man and interpreter for the older Indians. None of them speak much English, however, and when asked what had led them here during the civil war they answered, "General Dodge, Wyoming." Bird says that he receives a pension of \$16 from the United States government. He is an intelligent looking man and seemed pleased when referring to his service under General Dodge.

Hobbers Get Money

A bold-faced robbery at the home of James H. Boyd of 430 North Twenty-fourth street yesterday resulted in the loss of \$50 in cash, two checks and a satchel belonging to the family. Mrs. Boyd had just returned from collecting some rent and the money and two checks were in the satchel which she had left on the table of the front room while she went into another apartment for a short time. The door of this room was open and the thief entered and grabbed the bag from the table.

Permit for Phone Company

The State Railway commission today granted the Farmers and Merchants Telephone company permission to classify telephone lines in the offices of lawyers and real estate dealers in Alma as business telephones at a charge of \$2 per month. It further gave the company the right to increase the charge on business telephones in Orleans from \$1.50 to \$2 per month. The commission received an application from the Union Pacific asking for permission to close the company's station at Hanlan. A hearing is to be held Wednesday, March 23, at 10 a. m.

Historical Needs Funds

The Nebraska State Historical society officers are urging more active interest on the part of members. The following statement has been issued to members: "The Nebraska State Historical society has a membership of 300, based upon the record of persons who have been admitted to membership covering the period of its history from 1878 to date. These persons have contributed only the initial membership fee of \$2. Many of them do not attend the meetings of the society, and exhibit little interest in its welfare. "It is the judgment of the governing body of this society that its members ought to take an active interest, and contribute annually something for its support. It is believed, indeed it is necessary, that the members should contribute at least \$2 per year to be used toward defraying the necessary expenses of the society. This will also tend to create an interest among members. It is the sense of the society that all members contributing the sum of \$2 per year shall receive free of charge a copy of the subsequent publications. Without such contributions publications cannot be made."

Volunteer Fireman Killed by Hosecart

Samuel Miller of Crawford, Neb., Falls Under Wheel While Running to a Fire.

CRAWFORD, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Samuel Miller, volunteer fireman, was run over by a hose cart and killed. An alarm of fire was turned in and Miller responded with other volunteers. As the hose cart came down the street at full speed, Miller attempted to catch it, but fell under the wheels and his chest was crushed. He was to have been married next week to Miss Vida Mittel. After the accident he sent for her and told her to notify his parents at Independence, Ia. No word has been received from them yet.

CHARGE FILED AGAINST MAN

Chris. Miller of Ord Made Defendant in Extremely Serious Criminal Case.

ORD, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—G. L. Miller, district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, last night in county court filed a statutory charge against Chris Miller. The man this afternoon admitted that for over a year he has contained illegal relations with his daughters, Laura and Agnes, ages 16 and 18, respectively. The mother and wife died about two years ago. Miller is a Dane and has recently moved to Ord from the country, where he has been farming for some years. The man was bound over to the next term of district court, under \$5,000 bond.

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POPULATION OF NEBRASKA COUNTIES

Table with columns for County, 1910, 1900, 1890. Lists counties like Saunders, Kearney, etc., with population figures.

Being unable to procure bondsmen, he was not in the county jail to await the opening of next term of district court.

Nebraska News Notes

GRAND ISLAND—Representative Sink Monday announced through attorney Ash-land that he would withdraw his candidacy for mayor. McCook—Mrs. L. W. Meyers of this city was killed by a horse on Saturday night. Deceased leaves a husband and one little child. FAIRBURY—The declaratory contest held here Saturday night, Olive Tiers was first prize, Julia Pomeroy second and Josephine Burghart third. FAIRBURY—Sunday was Rock Island day in Fairbury and the company distributed in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to its 500 employees at this point. BEATRICE—The 19-year-old son of H. M. Mueller of this city had his right leg broken so badly in a runaway that the member may have to be amputated. NEBRASKA CITY—Frederick W. Pieper of Johnson county, was united in marriage in this city to Miss Selma Puope, at the home of the bride's parents. BEATRICE—John Dell, manager for the Nebraska Telephone company at Wymore, was held up and robbed of \$2,000 Sunday night by two men while he was enroute home. BEATRICE—Bernard Allen of the Filley neighborhood was adjudged an inebriate yesterday by the insanity commission and ordered taken to the asylum for treatment. BEATRICE—Paul Buchholz, a boy living in West Beatrice, was up before Judge W. H. Sisson today on the charge of inebriety and was ordered committed to the boys' industrial school at Kearney. FAIRBURY—Chris Meints and Miss Peda Jurgens were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Logan township. Rev. Mr. Resnick officiating. About 100 guests witnessed the ceremony. DSHLER—At a caucus Friday evening J. A. Beckman, Henry Kretzmer and Fred Nehrig were nominated for two years. A petition is being circulated to place J. A. Beckman, H. Ube and H. F. Wolf on the ballot. SUTTON—Gus Bender has returned from year's sojourn through Europe, principally in Russia. He has placed on exhibit in A. H. Lewis window a collection of rubles, francs, coins, silver brought from different parts of Europe. FAIRBURY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wands departed for an extended trip to the Gulf coast country of Texas, Monday. Among the points to be visited are Havana, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. PLATTSMOUTH—The Plattsmouth Telephone company held an adjourned meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at which directors and officers were elected. A dividend of 1/2 per cent was declared. This company paid 10 per cent for many years. BEATRICE—Judge E. O. Kretzmer, Dr. C. P. Fall and M. W. Terry of this city attended the Bryan birthday dinner at Lincoln Saturday night. In attendance from Beatrice were: Mel Rawlings, D. A. Lasher, Lake Bredenthal and J. A. McDuffee. SUTTON—At the annual declaratory held in the opera house, the judges gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs, with a cost at York next week, and Esther Brehm second prize, who will meet other contestants at the Jones medal this week at Fairfield. GENEVA—The saloon license people have nominated the following city officers: Mayor, H. Sisson; Treasurer, W. S. Huston; clerk, J. D. Hamilton; councilmen, First ward, James Withers; second ward, W. H. Sisson; third ward, H. Butler; school board, Lee Huston and Matt Rock. FAIRBURY—Ray H. Hinchaw has resigned from the position of city clerk to open up a law office in Fairbury. Congressman and Mrs. Edmund H. Hinder are expected home in the near future. Ray has been employed as private secretary to his father in Washington during the past eight years. WAYNE—Over 5,000 people were in attendance at the big meetings on Sunday and about seventy-five people announced conversion. Perhaps the most marked of the three meetings of the day was the great meeting for men, when they sang the tubercular hymn, "The Good and Beautiful" and the Rev. Mr. Hinder spoke for nearly two hours. HUBBARD—A prairie fire, reaching almost to the city limits, called out the department at a late hour Monday afternoon. For a time several residences were threatened, but through the efforts of firemen and citizens, it was kept from spreading. The fire, which started near the city, was blowing at the time, and the flames were easily beaten out. FAIRBURY—The Fairbury High school, assisted by the students in the grade schools of Fairbury, gave a play at the opera house, Monday evening, entitled, "A Night in Music Land." The program consisted of parts by the Callie Male quartet, boys' quartet, Girls Glee club mixed quartet and Mandolin club. There was a short play given entitled, "A Dude in a Cytone." PLATTSMOUTH—The body of Miss Maud Clark, who died Saturday night at the Lyons hotel in Omaha of heart trouble, having been sick but three days, was brought to Plattsmouth Monday evening. The deceased leaves a mother, one sister and two brothers, a stepfather and two nephews, residing in this city. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. EDGAR—The large barn on the Henry Jackson place burned to the ground last night, killing four horses and burning four tons of hay and a ton and a half of grain. The fire evidently started in the hay loft. The general opinion is that someone in the barn started the fire in the hay, either by accident or design. The loss is estimated at close to \$10,000, with no insurance. BROKEN BOY—A head on collision late last night between two bicycles and their riders resulted in a compound fracture of the collar bone for Roy Holcomb, son of County Judge Holcomb, and he badly lacerated leg for Hugh Wells, a resident of this place. The boys met in the center of the bridge over the creek, and Holcomb, lacerated the other, owing to a street light shining in their eyes. YORK—Many complaints are disseminated with the way the city democratic convention was run. There is practically no dissatisfaction over the nomination of Mayor Mr. Linstrom on the democratic ticket, but the democrats say that the convention was controlled by Mayor Kirtpatrick, who is said to have written the platform, and up to the minute of nomination, they expected to nominate George Payne, an employee of the Burlington as engineer in the brass foundry, died at his home in this city Saturday night of pneumonia, but five days with pneumonia. The deceased leaves a young wife to whom he has been married about two years. He also leaves a father and mother and four

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MEXICANS WANT THEIR RIGHTS

Insurrection Is Protest Against Rule by the Minority.

ADAM BREEDE VIEWS CONDITIONS

Hastings Editor Says Ninety Per Cent of People Are With Insurrectos—Freedom of Press and Elections Unknown.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Writing from observations in numerous interior points of Mexico, Adam Breede, editor of the Hastings Tribune, declares that fully 90 per cent of the people of that troubled republic are apparently in sympathy with the revolution. The uprising, he says, is a revolt against the rule of the United States and the constitution and privileges guaranteed by the constitution, but which have been denied them by the Diaz administration. The revolutionists, he asserts, have made greater progress than the dispatches from Mexico indicate—more men are enlisted in the revolutionary army and heavier losses have been sustained by the federal forces that appear by the censored reports from the capital. As an instance, he cites the fate of the federal soldiers who have been ordered from Matamoros since the fighting began. Of 500 soldiers who were then doing duty in the town only fifty remain. The others were dispatched in bands from the city and most of them failed to reach their destination, as they were killed from ambush enroute. The last group of regulars to leave Matamoros was composed of fifty first-class fighters. They were waylaid by the insurrectos and only one lived to tell of the fight. The Mexican newspapers only lately have been in the habit of referring to the insurrection as a "tempest in a teapot," but the drastic measures that are being applied by Diaz to prevent the "spread of brigandage" has changed the tone of the press from frivolity to intense seriousness. Land of Poverty and Plenty. "Mexico is surely a land where none ought to be poor and misery should be unknown, a land whose products and riches of every kind are abundant," writes Mr. Breede, from Monterey. "It is a land profusely endowed with every gift man can desire—all the metals from gold to lead, every sort of climate from snow to tropical heat, and great fertility. And yet there is poverty and misery throughout the land, all because of the fact that the people have been laboring under a minority rule. And that tells the story in a sentence, why there is so much doing now in Mexico. "A talk with anyone in sympathy with the insurrectos brings forth the information that they are not fighting the government; they are fighting the system. They say that under the present system it is taxation without representation and explain it in this manner: In the first place, presidential elections, which come every six years, are a farce, as was seen by the election last year. The governors of the various states are appointed by the president and the mayors of the various cities are also appointed by the president. That is, these state and municipal officers are supposed to be elected by the people, but there is no such thing as an election in this country. It is simply the powers that be that say who shall hold office. Candidate for President Locked Up. "When Francisco Madero declared himself a candidate for the presidency against Diaz last year it was understood by some in the United States that this was a country whose government was fashioned after our own and that Madero would have a chance. But when Madero began to make public speeches in which he denounced the system of government as being a system of corruption and political pull he was lodged in the jail of this city. He was released next day on bond and then he went over the border and began preparations for an insurrection, and he and his following are still in the field fighting for that they term the common people's rights—hence the war in Mexico. No Elections Ever Held. "I asked a man who had been in the newspaper business in Mexico during the last twenty-five years what he knew about elections in this country. He replied, "Nothing. "But surely you have elections?" said I. "It is said they do," he replied, "but I have never seen a ballot, neither have I seen an election notice or a voting place. "But how do you account for a man holding office?" "Well, there is supposed to be an election every two years, and they say there is at least somebody is declared elected and that settles it. But it makes no difference who is elected. If it does not suit the administration, word soon comes from Mexico City to that effect and he is ousted. "But don't the people protest?" "No, they like the 'free press,' have learned to take their medicine. "Then there is no such thing as a free press in Mexico?" "If there is I have failed to find it in my twenty-five years of service. "How about the sentiment among the business men and the educated class relative to the revolution?" "People With Insurrectos. "It is safe to say that fully nine-tenths of them are in sympathy with the movement. No matter which side wins it is sure to result for the good of the common people. Should the insurrectos be defeated the government will have learned that the people must have all that the constitution calls for and if it does not come forth with it will only be a matter of a few months until another insurgent leader will spring up and demand the full rights of the constitution. "I know Madero personally. He is a young man, about 35 years of age, one of the common people, unassuming—a gentleman and a scholar. He has large ranches and is worth several million dollars. His whole heart and soul are in the fight purely for the good of the cause. "There is absolutely no way of finding out what the fighting strength of the insurrectos is. When a battle is fought the government gives out the word that only a

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APPOINTMENTS BY VESSEY

Governor of South Dakota Gives Out Number of State Jobs.

PIERRE, S. D., March 22.—(Special.)—Governor Vessey has made a number of appointments to minor places on different state boards, the list being: State Board of Medical Examiners—Charles E. McCauley, Aberdeen; William Lowe, Madison. Brand and Mark Committee—Noah Newbank, Pierre; H. C. Anderson, Sturgis; Frank Ross, Philip. These are all reappointments. State Board of Agriculture—Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen; J. W. Campbell, Huron; reappointments, and Charles Hunt, Wasta, new appointment. State Board of Osteopathic Examiners—G. C. Redfield, Rapid City. State Board of Health—R. F. Dett, Salem.

Man Who Killed Himself Identified

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 22.—(Special.)—Martin Nelson, the stranger who committed suicide in the city jail here early last week, has finally been identified and the body has been given interment in Riverside cemetery here. A son, Martin Nelson, Jr., arrived from Shields, N. D., where he is a homesteader, and identified the father's body. The older Nelson was on his way to Shields to join his son, when he became insane at Glenham, S. D., and was sent from there back to Aberdeen. Arriving here he was placed in a cell, the police being unaware of his demented condition and while incarcerated, hanged himself with his suspenders Nelson formerly resided at Minneapolis. "Boley's Honey Ann Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used, as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, laryngitis and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

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